

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Keith S. Boyce et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/649,323) 2162
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Filed:	August 27, 2003)
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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT)
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	EXPERIMENTAL DATA)
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Examiner:	Shahid Al Alam)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) TO REVIVE AN
UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a), applicant hereby petitions to revive United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/649,323, which became unavoidably abandoned on May 27, 2006 for failure to respond to an Office Action dated April 27, 2006. To satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.137(a) the following are attached or asserted:

1. Attached is a response to the Office Action issued on April 27, 2006.
2. Electronically submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$500 to cover the petition fee as required under 37 CFR § 1.17(l).

3. Attach is a Declaration of Dana Tangren which supports and applicant hereby submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(a) was unavoidable.

Should the United States Patent and Trademark Office determine that the present petition does not satisfy the requirements for “unavoidable” under 37 CFR § 1.137(a), the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to consider the present petition as a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b). Under such consideration, applicant submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) or any other fees required under this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 12th day of January 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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